



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,084**
Director: Dr. Johnny Murdaugh
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
889	81.7%	86.0%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
171	88.3%	95.8%

PLACEMENT RATE

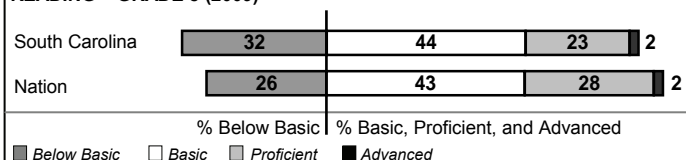
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
332	96.7%	96.7%

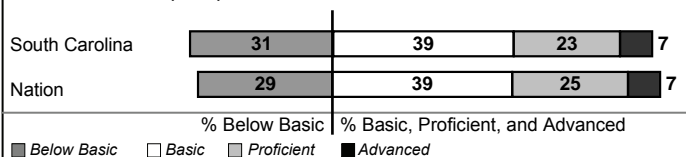
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

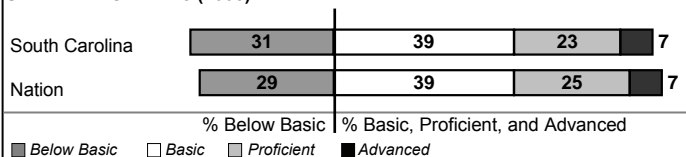
READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,084)			
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Up from 4.7%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.8%	Up from 12.5%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1084	Up from 960	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	34.3%	Down from 41.4%	27.2%
Teachers (n=32)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Down from 51.6%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 80.6%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	28.1%	Up from 22.6%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	No Change	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 93.7%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,210	Down 3.7%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	12.8 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	0.0	Down from 1.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,687	Down 8.2%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.5%	Down from 53.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 61.4%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	94.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	179	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	82.5%	71.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	83.8%	70.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.0%	85.7%	79.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Technology Center is a career center that serves over 1400 students per day from Bethune-Bowman Middle-High School, North-Middle High School, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School and Calhoun County High School. A Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence (awarded in 2007) and a Red Carpet School, the Technology Center continues to provide efficient and effective instruction to prepare students for college, the military, or the work force. Our staff consists of 32 highly qualified teachers (one who is National Board Certified) and an excellent support staff.

To increase the number of students achieving state and national industry certifications, we will continue to implement literacy and numeracy programs where literacy and numeracy strategies are integrated into Career and Technology courses. We are continually recognized for our successful integration practices.

There are support programs to meet the needs of all students such as a work-based experience, co-op, student organizations which promote leadership competitions at the district, regional, state and national levels, advisee-advisor program, dual credit, and many others.

Numerous awards are granted to CTE students in district, state and national competitions. Several of our students placed first in state level competitions to qualify to compete at the national level. Our students received gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates for scoring at or above the national level on the Work Keys Assessment. We have also had students to be certified in Cosmetology and as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Two members of the Technology Center have won the Carolina Careers Governor's Awards, one as Student of the year and the other as the Educational Champion of the Year.

The success of The Technology Center can also be attributed to its many partners in higher education, business, community agencies, and parents. We pride ourselves on being a school that "Integrates real-world application into everyday learning!"

Johnny L. Murdaugh, Jr. Ed.D., Director

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